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In re Application of  
Cutter, Ong, Ho, Beigel,  
Debenham, Luong, Pierce, and  
Mullarkey  
Application No. 08/813,525  
Filed: March 7, 1997  
For: Method and Apparatus for  
Checking the Resistance of  
Programmable Elements

: SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFICE  
: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the request for reconsideration, filed June 26, 1998, requesting reconsideration of the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has now supplied a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to Group Art Unit 2764.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3159.

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Dear Mr. Ho:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)305-9285. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).



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